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For : Systems and Methods for Placing Materials into Bone

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this amendment.

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001. An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including May 29, 2002 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-17.

Please consider the following new claims 63-201 as attached in clean form.

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